

H.C. Burleigh Papers

Van Tassel

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Received a letter from Mr Clarence Chard as I
was preparing to send a letter to you. He is much older than I
am and they are just pulling his leg which I think is a darn shame
and who is doing it but the Chief at the "Whole in the Wall". Toronto.

Copy.

R.R #4 Stirling Dat. Feb 21/71
(Copy)

Mr C. L. R. Macnamara
R.I. Belleville. Dat.

Have you any record of Johannis Van Tassel moved to
Belleville, Ont about 1800 with other Loyalist families.
Johannis Johannis Van Tassel - name appears on
2nd Regiment - Dutchess County (Military) Colonel
Abraham Brugesoff.

Census of Mar 14th 1803 listing him as Henry Van Tassel
of Adolphustown. Later owned a farm at ^{Messengers} Messengers Point
near Belleville, Ont

Believed he lived in Pictor, Belleville, Trenton and
often spoke of Myers Lane? Oatlands.

Inquiry from (Descendant) Mrs John Pagurik
3 Schofield Road - Trail B.C. her maiden name
was Mary MacRae Van Tassel born at Winnipeg
Man. February 1910 - married John Pagurik Postmaster Trail B.C.

signed C. S. Chard
R.R. 4
Stirling

P.T.O.

Note he has changed Johannis Van Tassel to —

— Henry Van Tassel b. 1775 - her record.

I don't have any record of Johannis Tautarel coming to Belvoir
but I do have ^{Benjamin} a fellow ancestor who served under
Colonel Abraham Brinckerhoff late of Dutchess County
and please pay all wages due us for our services in your
regiment in the years 1779 & 1780

(Revolutionary War.)

order dated Sept 1786.

(Borrowed from a copy made in R. and P. Office, War Dept. in Oct 1896)
of an original record borrowed from the State of New York. R&P. 45K712

Could this be anyone but the same Colonel & a Rebel,
if I am one. This is a must for your ancestor
to become a member of the S.A.R. You have to have
a special form to get them from Washington D.C.

No date — Postmark 14-XII
Received Dec 17/70. C.L.R.W.
Trail, B.C.

From the Desk of
MARY PAZURIK
3 Schofield Road
Trail, B.C. Canada.

Dear C.L & Family

Forgive the delay in answering
your 2 letters of last Fall. I'm caring
for my aged Parents and this leaves me with
very little spare time. I no sooner sit down
to write a letter then I'm called to assist
them in some way.

As you know - The Van Tassels of the
Bay of Quinte (cont) were my Father's people
(The copy of a letter enclosed states the
Bay of Quinte Van Tassels were not Loyalist -
so how do the genealogists except my
application for membership into the U.E.L. Won't
some one tell me?

When I made a chart of my family line
and sent it to Miss Bessie Choate in
Vancouver I sent her all I know about ^{our} family.

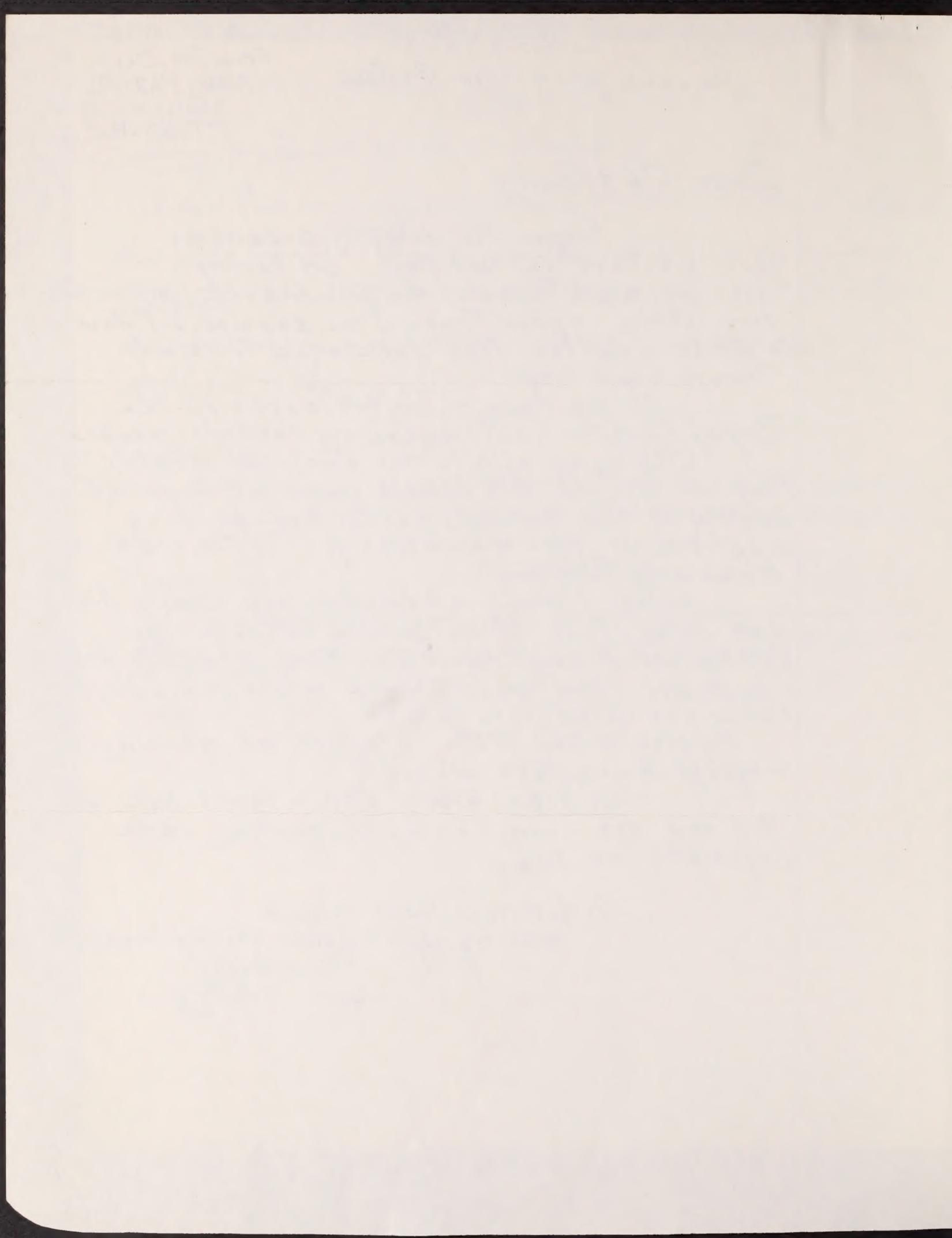
In due time Miss Choate wrote to me saying
I was accepted into U.E.L.

No one to this date has told me who my
Loyalist Ancestors were.

Do hope some day - some one will
tell me for sure if my Ancestors were
Loyalists or not.

So for now will close
wishing you & yours merry Xmas
Sincerely
signed Mary.

a little hard to read so have done over here ↑. She has told me she
suffered a stroke some years ago now has difficulty writing





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N.B. Those Loyalists who have adhered to the Unity of the Empire, and joined the Royal Standard before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1783 and all their Children and their Descendants by either sex, are to be distinguished by the following Capitals affixed to their names
U.E.
According to their great principle
The Unity of the Empire.

August 11, 1970.

Mrs. John Pazurik,
3 Schofield Road,
Trail, B. C., Canada.

Dear Mrs. Pazurik:

We have a little information for you from Dr. H. C. Burleigh, Genealogist of the Bay of Quinte Branch, who says:

"The only recorded person of this name was, Isaac Van Tassel, from New York, who settled in New Brunswick, in Mangerville, Sunbury County. The Van Tassels who settled in the Bay of Quinte area are not Loyalists, except by marriage."

May we suggest that you send for the booklet "Tracing Your Ancestors In Canada" from the Queen's Printers, Ottawa, Ontario.

Yours sincerely,

E. J. Chard, Editor
The Loyalist Gazette

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VAN TASSEL

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Van Tassel
Henry.

Van Tassel, Henry⁴ = Cuffy or Alphy -> Garret⁴ bp 19.7.1802
-> John³ bp 27.2.1805

L.B.O. - nil

St. Georges - nil

H. E. List & Supp - nil

Joy. Clark & Winters - nil

Class of Friends of N. B.

Conspiracies for Conspiracies

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The following is a list of the
books and papers which have been
published during the past year.
They are arranged in
chronological order.

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wishing you & yours many Xmas

Sincerely,
Mary.

Beausoleil

New Dr. I have been writing to Mrs. Pazurik the past 8 or ten years and she has sent me
her family chart twice some years apart. One of my family has married into Tantassels and
I had gathered what I could find on the Van T. S as there are some around Belleville yet.
She has more than once said she thought the Tantassels were U.E. and I have told her as many
times they were not, as I could not find any record of them being such or any lists
or records at my disposal. I noted her name in the Gazette but said nothing
but when Mrs. W. had a letter from Dom. Council asking if she would help find
a ancestor of U. E. vintage for this lady - That was the last straw. - Make a person
a member and then after finding or trying to find their U.E. ancestor. Of course this
has been going on for years as I have a letter here from London, Ont. asking if her Habbes,
Platt, and Aylsworth were not U.E. Loyalists and how as her father had them made members of
Toronto Branch previous to his death. We just can't go along with this kind of business
and we can't see how others do either after we remember what we have heard them
say about qualifications.

